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Dear Members of the Joint Select Committee,

**RE: Inadequate Existing Mechanisms for Ethical and Accountable Government in Tasmania.
Recommendations for Independent Investigative Commission.**

I am writing because I believe recent developments in Tasmania have convinced me that the existing mechanisms designed to ensure good governance are grossly inadequate.

I call on the Tasmanian government to establish an independent commission, as exists elsewhere in The Commonwealths, to address questions of fair play, corruption and ethical conduct in Tasmania.

Tasmanians need such a body so the public can have faith that questions of corruption or ethical misconduct will be dealt with confidentially, professionally, efficiently and effectively.

To maximise the independence of the Independent Investigative Commission it should be independently and fully funded.

This is the only way our children and future generations Tasmania will become & remain the paradise they deserve.

Looking forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,

Les Cartledge